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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 1096.021A	
In Re Application Of: Abdelali Hannoufa					
Application No. 10/719,996	Filing Date 11/21/2003	Examiner Page, Brent T.	Customer No. 23405	Group Art Unit 1638	Confirmation No. 3650
Invention: A REPRESSOR-MEDIATED REGULATION SYSTEM FOR CONTROL OF GENE EXPRESSION IN PLANTS					

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 13, 2006 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: October 13, 2006 until: November 13, 2006
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1935
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1935
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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Signature

Dated: November 13, 2006

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